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SUBJ: LOS: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP

SEABED MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: (A) STATE 193106 (B) CARACAS 8544

1. WE WOULD EXPECT GOA TO BE OPPOSED TO PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED MINING. BELIEVE GOA WOULD PREFER TO SEE UNIVERSAL MORITURIUM ON DEEP SEABED MINING UNTIL AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED. IT WILL SEE PROPOSED LEGISLATION AS FORM OF OFFICIAL SANCTION FOR US COMPANIES TO GET FIRST CRACK AT MINING SEABED RICHES.

2. WE DOUBT THAT GOA WOULD BE OPPOSED TO INTERIM LEGISLATION ON 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE. IT MAY EVEN FIND SUCH LEGISLATION TO BE A USEFUL PRECEDENT IN DETERMINING WHAT ACTION NON-ALIGNED NATIONS SHOULD TAKE TO PROTECT THEIR FISHING ZONES PENDING INTER-  
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